



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Attala , Mississippi [28007]**

Attala is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 19,392 ranked 51st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Attala had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,217. This PCPI ranked 52nd in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$24,144, and 61 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.4 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Attala was \$13,979 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Attala had a total personal income (TPI) of \$392,042\*. This TPI ranked 50th in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Attala was \$264,036\* and ranked 51st in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 4.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Attala. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 56.3 percent of TPI (compared with 57.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.3 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.4 percent (compared with 27.2 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 15.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Attala decreased from \$238,310\* in 2003 to \$210,788\* in 2004, a decrease of 11.5 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$155,275\* to the 2004 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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